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In re application of
Fredrik Sundqvist et al.
Application No. 09/816,867
Filed: March 23, 2001
For: PARKING BRAKE

DECISION ON PETITION
TO RESET A PERIOD
FOR REPLY

This is in reply to the Petition to Reset a Period for Reply Due to Late Receipt of an Office action, received in the Patent and Trademark Office on June 16, 2003.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

In accordance with MPEP 710.06, the Office will grant a petition to reset the period for reply when the following criteria are met: (A) the petition is filed within 2 weeks of the date of receipt of the Office action at the correspondence address; (B) a substantial portion of the set reply period had elapsed on the date of receipt (e.g. at least 1 month of a 2- or 3- month reply period had elapsed); and (C) the petition includes (1) evidence showing the date of receipt of the Office action at the correspondence address, and (2) a statement setting forth the date of receipt of the Office action at the correspondence address and explaining how the evidence being presented establishes the date of receipt.

A review of the file record reveals that a final Office action was mailed to the address of record on April 23, 2003. The evidence provided by applicants in the petition, a copy of the Office action having a receipt date (the date of receipt of the Office action at the correspondence address of record) stamp of June 12, 2003, is sufficient to show that the Office action was not actually received until June 12, 2003. Applicants' petition meets all of the remaining elements (A)–(C) outlined above, and therefore the petition is **GRANTED**.

The application is being forwarded to the Supervisory Legal Instruments Examiner to reset the period for response to run 3 months from the Office action receipt date of June 12, 2003.

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